GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Free Tickets to Unemployed Youth
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide free sleeper class journey tickets to the unemployed youth while attending examination/interview, on production of call letter;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the details of welfare measures the Railways has taken to provide relief to the unemployed youth of this country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.
(b): Does not arise.
(c): Railways grant full concession in second class and 50% concession in sleeper class in the basic fares of Mail/Express trains to unemployed youths up to 35 years to appear in interviews for selection to Central/State Government jobs.
Besides above, 50% concession in the basic fares of Mail/express trains in Second and sleeper class is also admissible to unemployed youths appearing in interview for selection to other public sector organisations.
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